

18 September 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director, Training

SUBJECT : Progress Report, Week of September 12-18, 1952

Principal developments of note for the present week have been:

1. Approval of 5 requests for external training in 4 American universities and 1 British university, with 3 pending decision since their arrival during the past 24 hours. (There is a consistent inadequacy of information provided, conspicuous evidence that this is a rubber stamp operation, and a large tendency to railroad OTR into commitments of its money without thorough consideration. In the past week 2 instances have occurred of where a demand for OTR approval within 6 hours has been made, even in the absence of reasonable supporting data. This Division is developing more precise instructions than the Regulation [redacted]

2. Fairly thorough preliminary exploration of OSI and OTR interests have been made by two long conferences, first, with Mr. [redacted] OSI/TLO and, second with [redacted] Both conferences were the result of initiative from OSI. [redacted] indicated interest in this Division's willingness to explain OTR program and objectives to the OSI Career Service Board or other groups in OSI.

3. Conference was held with [redacted] University regarding mutuality of interests. (Reported in separate memorandum)

